

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) with having at least two individual parts (3, 4) that can be folded relative to each other, which wherein the two parts have painted areas, ~~especially~~ to match the color of the automobile body, wherein the painted areas are ~~formed by~~ comprised of individual, separate exterior parts (8, 9) that ~~can be directly or indirectly attached~~ are attachable to a supporting structure (10) of the roof parts, and wherein the painted areas are mounted on a movable roof frame.

2. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are ~~made~~ of a light construction material.

3. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are ~~made~~ of plastic.

4. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) ~~can be~~ are detachably ~~connected~~ connectable to the roof structure (10).

5. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) ~~can be~~ are mechanically ~~connected~~ connectable to the roof structure (10).

6. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) ~~can be~~ are ~~connected~~ connectable to the roof structure (10) by clips.

7. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) ~~can be~~ are adhesively ~~bonded~~ bondable to the roof structure (10).

8. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) extend along lateral longitudinal edges of the roof parts (3, 4), ~~and further comprising~~ transparent panels ~~are provided~~ in a middle section (6, 7) ~~located in the middle~~ with respect to a vertical longitudinal center plane (5) of the vehicle.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) with at least two parts 93, 4), which have areas that cover the roof frame on lateral outer edges thereof, ~~especially~~ in accordance with claim 1, wherein the covering areas are formed by individual, separate exterior parts (8, 9) that ~~can be directly or indirectly attached~~ are attachable to a supporting structure (10).

13. (Cancelled)